



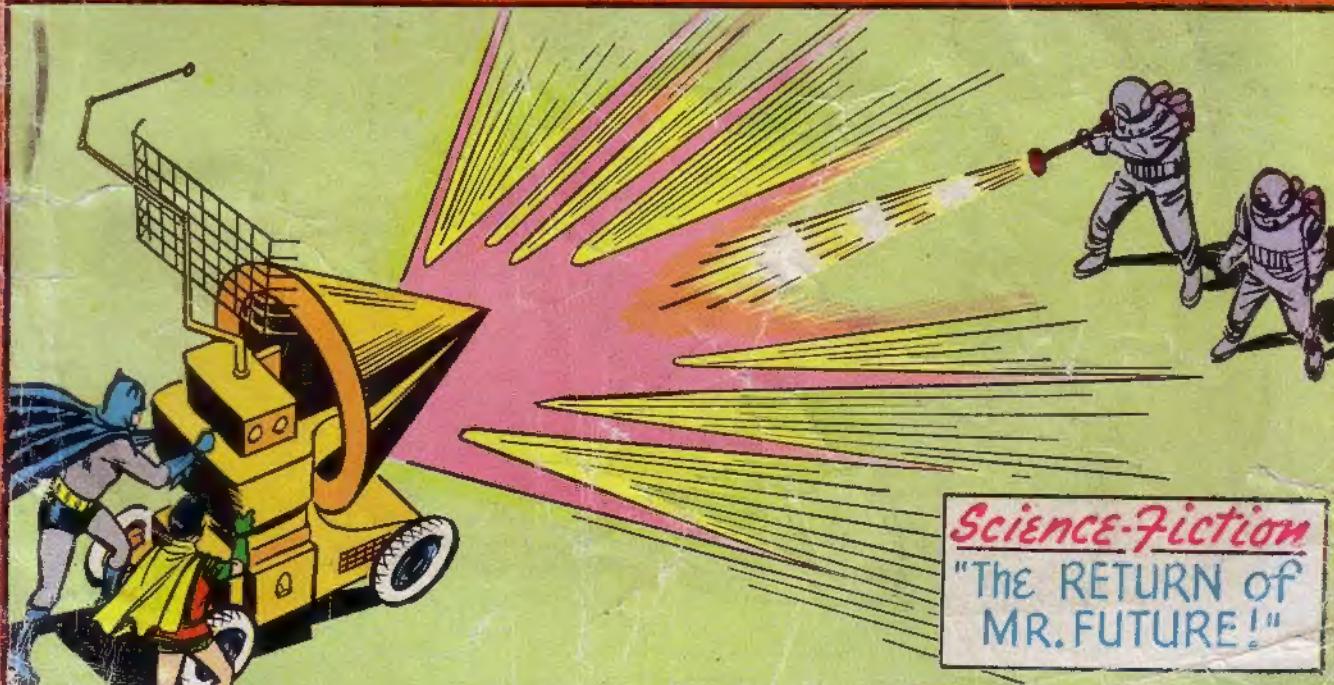
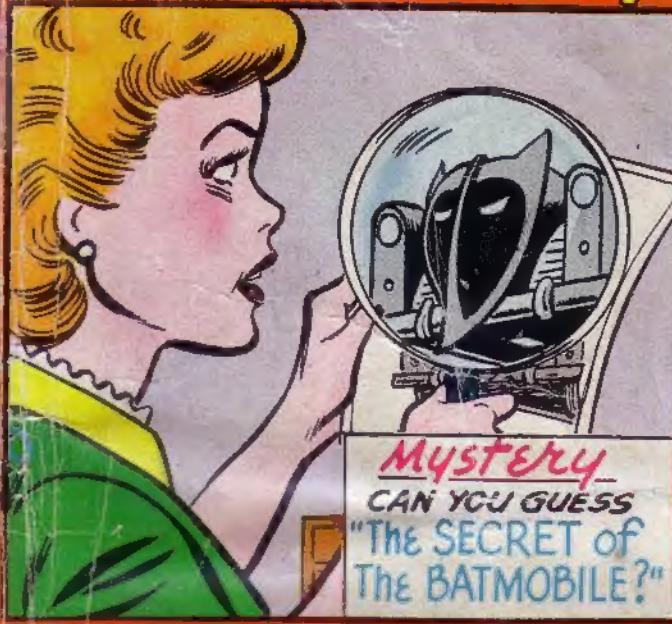
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# BATMAN

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NOW ←

Look at  
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HEROIC  
CHEST  
NOW!

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HOW TO MOLD A  
**MIGHTY CHEST**

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AN AMAZING NEW  
**3-D HE-MAN**

Like  
We  
Did

LOOK  
at ME and  
MY PALS!

What a  
Pitiful lot of  
**SKINNY**  
**WRECKS** like YOU  
We were BEFORE  
We mailed coupon!  
Yes, PAL—**NOW**

**YOU** MAIL THE  
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**HE-MAN BODY**  
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**TALL SILVER CUP**  
LIKE WE  
DID!

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**MIGHTY BACK**

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HOW TO MOLD  
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HOW TO MOLD A  
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have to be **SKINNY**,  
**WEAK** or **FLABBY** any  
more—just mail the  
FREE coupon below as I  
did! But DO IT NOW—  
This may be YOUR LAST  
CHANCE!

# BATMAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

OUT OF THE PAST, TO HELP BATMAN AND ROBIN IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST A TERRIBLE DANGER, COMES THE MAN WHO PREDICTED IT WOULD HAPPEN! AND FROM THAT MAN'S FAMED IMAGINATION COMES THE STRANGE INVENTION THAT CAN SAVE THE WORLD FROM A WOULD-BE DICTATOR! YES, ASTOUNDING BUT TRUE, THE ENTIRE COURSE OF HISTORY DEPENDS ON...

MON DIEU!  
BATMAN WILL BE DESTROYED--  
AND ONLY I,  
JULES VERNE,  
CAN SAVE HIM!

## THE RETURN of MR. FUTURE

BY BOB KANE

WITH THEIR FRIEND, PROFESSOR NICHOLS, WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON, GO TO SUNNY ISLAND FOR AN EXHIBIT HONORING THE GREAT AUTHOR-- JULES VERNE...

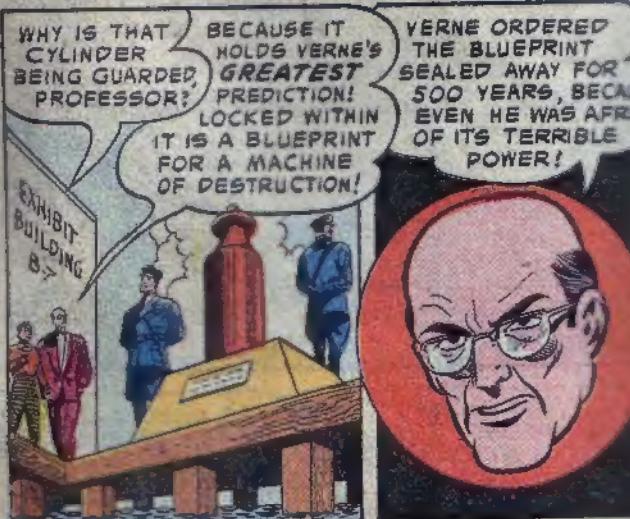
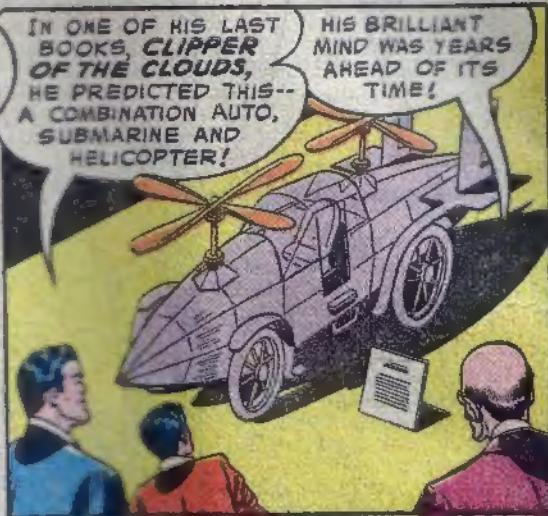
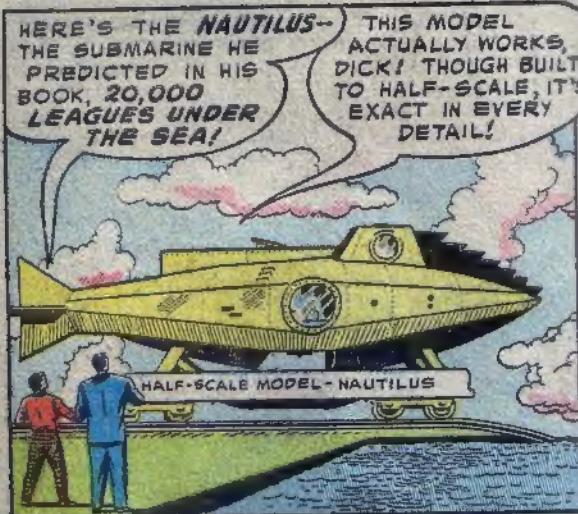


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# BATMAN



INTRIGUED BY THE MYSTERY CYLINDER,  
THE TRIO DOES NOT NOTICE MENACING  
FIGURES RISING FROM THE WATERS  
BELOW...

VERNE REALIZED THAT  
A CRIMINAL COULD RULE THE WORLD  
IF HE HAD SUCH A WEAPON!





# BATMAN



THIS IS WHAT VERNE FEARED... ONCE THEY RECREATE HIS MYSTERY WEAPON, THEY MAY THREATEN OUR WHOLE FUTURE!

WE MIGHT PREPARE SOME DEFENSE AGAINST IT, IF WE KNEW JUST WHAT KIND OF WEAPON VERNE INVENTED!



RETURNING HOME, BRUCE AND DICK SWIFTLY CHANGE TO A PAIR OF COLORFUL COSTUMES...

THE ONE SURE WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT INVENTION BLUEPRINT IS IN THAT CYLINDER-- IS TO ASK THE INVENTOR HIMSELF!



THUS, INTO PROFESSOR NICHOLS' LABORATORY COME TWO SURPRISE VISITORS...

BATMAN AND ROBIN! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

ER... OUR FRIEND BRUCE WAYNE TOLD US ABOUT THAT ROBBERY-- AND ABOUT YOUR POWER TO SEND PEOPLE INTO THE PAST! WE WANT YOU TO SEND US TO VERNE'S ERA-- SO WE CAN LEARN ABOUT THAT SECRET INVENTION!

VERY WELL--SIT OVER THERE! I'LL SEND YOU BACK, BUT REMEMBER THIS... IN EXACTLY THREE HOURS, YOU'LL BE RETURNED TO THIS ROOM!

THAT SHOULD BE ALL THE TIME WE NEED!



GOOD... CLOSE YOUR EYES AND CONCENTRATE! YOU'RE GOING BACK... BACK TO PARIS IN THE YEAR 1900!



A BLACKOUT, FOLLOWED BY A SWIRLING OF SPACE AND TIME--AND AN ABRUPT AWAKENING IN A NEW ERA...





# BATMAN



URGENTLY, THEY HURRY TO THE FAMOUS RIVER SEINE, WHERE A CRAFT LIES AT ANCHOR...

AHOY! I'VE BEEN TOLD

THAT MONSIEUR JULES VERNE SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME ON HIS YACHT!

IS HE ABOARD?



HE IS, INDEED!  
I AM JULES  
VERNE!



HURRIEDLY, BATMAN AND ROBIN EXPLAIN THEIR MISSION-- BUT THE GREAT AUTHOR IS SKEPTICAL...

EH BIEN... I AM WRITING A NEW BOOK-- CLIPPER OF THE CLOUDS-- AND AM JUST ABOUT TO PREDICT A NEW INVENTION! IF YOU ARE MEN FROM TOMORROW, SURELY YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT THAT INVENTION IS!

A TEST?  
VERY WELL...

YOU'RE PREDICTING A MACHINE THAT FLIES AND RIDES UNDER-WATER!

SACRE  
BLEU!  
YOU  
TRULY ARE  
FROM THE  
FUTURE!

CONVINCED, VERNE REVEALS THE SECRET OF THE STOLEN CYLINDER...

MY CURSED INVENTION IS A SIREN-GUN, WHICH EMITS SOUNDS OF SUCH HIGH FREQUENCIES THAT THE VIBRATIONS SHATTER ANYTHING IN THEIR PATH!

ULTRA-SONIC WEAPON? THEN WE'RE FINISHED... WE HAVE NO COUNTER-WEAPON FOR THAT!



WAIT! ONLY YESTERDAY I THOUGHT OF ONE-- BUT I HAVE NOT PERFECTED IT YET! I WILL DIAGRAM IT FOR YOU!

BATMAN, THERE'S NO TIME LEFT! IN EXACTLY TWO MINUTES, THE TIME MACHINE WILL SWEEP US BACK TO 1956!

MONSIEUR VERNE, YOU MUST COME WITH US TO THE FUTURE-- SO WE CAN BUILD YOUR COUNTER-WEAPON! WILL YOU DO IT?

THE FUTURE? WITH MY OWN EYES, I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE WORLD OF TOMORROW THAT I HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT? OF COURSE I WILL COME!





# BATMAN



AND SO IT IS THAT JULES VERNE JOURNEYS  
INTO THE ATOMIC AGE...

PROFESSOR, SIR... AND YOU'VE COME NONE  
MONSIEUR TOO SOON! THE BANDIT CHIEF,  
VERNE HAS A MAN NAMED SIMAK, HAS  
COME TO SUCCEDED IN BUILDING  
HELP US!

"HE DEMONSTRATED ITS POWER BY  
BLASTING THE PEAK FROM MOUNT  
BLARE... AND NOW HE THREATENS  
TO BLAST GOTHAM CITY, UNLESS HE'S  
PAID \$10,000,000 AT ONCE!"



QUICKLY,  
MONSIEUR  
VERNE--  
WHAT IS  
YOUR  
COUNTER-  
WEAPON?

I CALL IT A **REFLECTO-BEAM**! IT CONSISTS  
OF AN ELECTRICAL  
DEVICE THAT AIDS  
THIS CONE AT EACH  
ATTACKING SOUND  
RAY AND REFLECTS  
IT!

BUT ALAS... THERE  
IS NO SUBSTANCE  
THAT REFLECTS  
SOUND SO PERFECTLY...  
NO ELECTRICAL  
DEVICE TO AIM  
THE CONE SO  
ACCURATELY!

BUT  
THERE  
IS!  
IN  
OUR  
WORLD,  
WE CALL  
THEM  
**PLASTIC**  
**AND RADAR!**

WHAT ABOUT  
SIMAK'S  
THREAT...?  
HIS WEAPON  
IS ALREADY  
BUILT!

WE'VE GOT  
TO STALL SIMAK  
SOMEHOW--  
TO GIVE US  
ENOUGH TIME  
TO CONSTRUCT  
THE **REFLECTO-BEAM**! I HAVE  
AN IDEA...

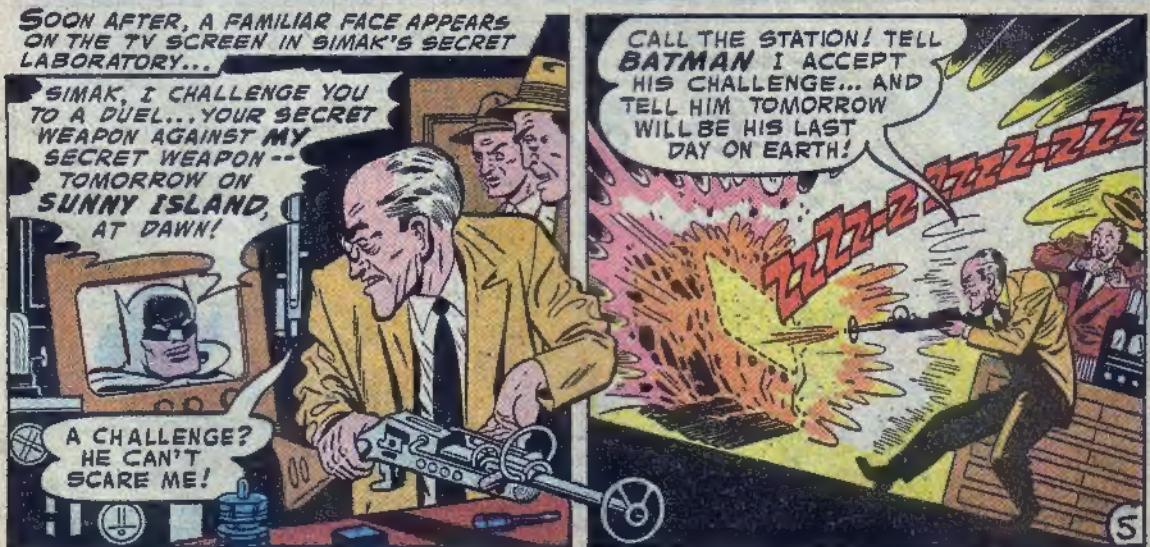


SOON AFTER, A FAMILIAR FACE APPEARS  
ON THE TV SCREEN IN SIMAK'S SECRET  
LABORATORY...

SIMAK, I CHALLENGE YOU  
TO A DUEL... YOUR SECRET  
WEAPON AGAINST MY  
SECRET WEAPON--  
TOMORROW ON  
SUNNY ISLAND,  
AT DAWN!

A CHALLENGE?  
HE CAN'T  
SCARE ME!

CALL THE STATION! TELL  
**BATMAN** I ACCEPT  
HIS CHALLENGE... AND  
TELL HIM TOMORROW  
WILL BE HIS LAST  
DAY ON EARTH!





# BATMAN



SO THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, FOUR MEN WORK FEVERISHLY ON A WEAPON THAT WILL SAVE MANKIND FROM DESTRUCTION...

LOOK! THE SUN... IT'S DAWN!

AND THE MACHINE IS COMPLETED! LET'S HOPE IT WORKS... IT'S GOT TO WORK!

SOON AFTER, AT SUNNY ISLAND, THE DUELISTS AND THEIR BIZARRE WEAPONS CONFRONT ONE ANOTHER... THAT CRAZY-

MON DIEU! THERE IT IS... MY TERRIBLE INVENTION!

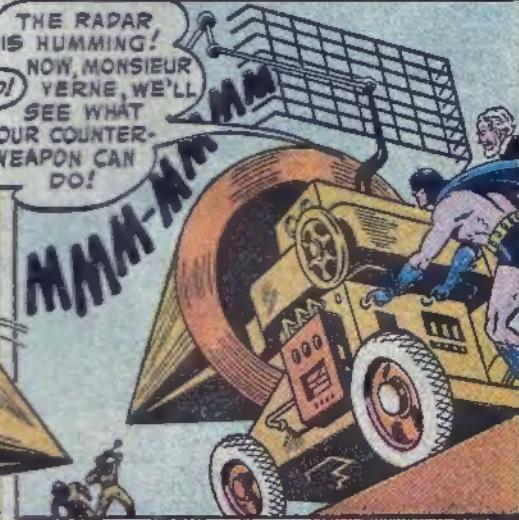
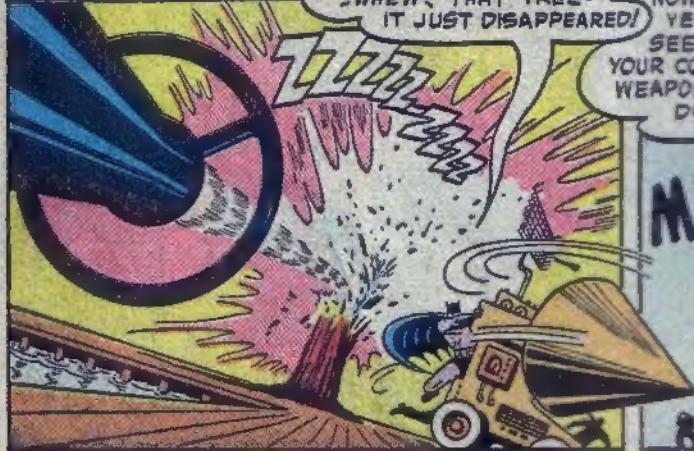
LOOKING GADGET OF YOURS WON'T STOP THE SONIC-GUN! YOU'RE THROUGH, BATMAN!



BUT BATMAN MANEUVERS SWIFTLY--AND THE SONIC-GUN'S FIRST VIBRATIONS SHATTER THE WRONG TARGET...

WHEN THAT TREE-- IT JUST DISAPPEARED!

THE RADAR IS HUMMING! NOW, MONSIEUR VERNE, WE'LL SEE WHAT YOUR COUNTER-WEAPON CAN DO!



THIS TIME THE SONIC-GUN'S VIBRATION RAYS REACH THEIR TARGET--ONLY TO BE DEFLECTED BY THE CONE!

REALIZING THEY'VE MET THEIR MATCH, THE CRIMINALS MAKE A BREAK...

THEY'RE TRYING TO GET AWAY UNDERWATER, LIKE LAST TIME!



THE REFLECTO-BEAM WORKS! YOU'VE DONE IT, MONSIEUR VERNE, YOU'VE DONE IT!





# BATMAN





## BATMAN

AWHILE LATER, POLICE ON SHORE  
WITNESS AN ASTONISHING SIGHT...



BUT WITH THE  
BANDITS TURNED  
OVER TO THE LAW,  
JULES VERNE IS  
RELUCTANT TO  
RETURN TO HIS  
OWN ERA...

I CANNOT LEAVE YET--  
NOT WITHOUT KNOWING  
HOW MANY OF MY  
PREDICTIONS  
HAVE COME  
TRUE!

YOU'LL  
SEE FOR  
YOURSELF!  
LET'S GO!

AND SO, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, JULES  
VERNE SEES THE HIGHLIGHTS OF  
THE MODERN DAY THAT HE FORECAST  
IN HIS OWN TIME...



AT WHITE  
SANDS, HE  
VIEWS THE  
NEW  
EXPERIMENTAL  
ROCKET IN  
TEST FLIGHT...



FINALLY...

THERE'S THE FIRST  
ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE,  
NAMED AFTER THE SUBMARINE  
YOU PREDICTED -- THE  
NAUTILUS!

OH... I  
AM OVER-  
WHELMED  
WITH PRIDE  
AND HONOR!

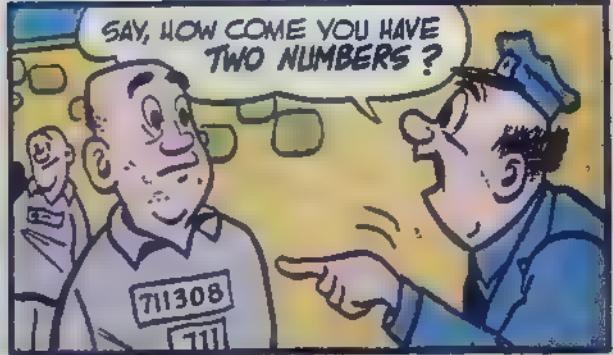


AND LATER COMES THE MOMENT FOR PARTING...

YOU HAVE MADE  
ME A HAPPY  
MAN... I AM  
GRATEFUL!  
IT IS WE  
WHO ARE  
GRATEFUL  
TO YOU,  
MONSIEUR VERNE!

AU REVOIR,  
MONSIEUR  
VERNE!  
WHENEVER MEN'S MINDS SOAR  
INTO THE FUTURE, THEY WILL  
BE INSPIRED BY THE MEMORY  
OF YOU--THE MAN WHO FORESAW  
TOMORROW!





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**FEARLESS FOSDICK**  
by AL CAPP

IF YOUSE CAN LICK OUR CHUCKEE- NEW MEMBER, TH' WHOLE GANG WILL SURRENDER, FOSDICK!

CRIME A.C.

OUCH!!- MY SHREWD LEGAL SENSE TELLS ME THIS FIGHT IS-GULP!!-NOT ENTIRELY FAIR!!- BUT--

WILDROOT CREAM-OIL

NEAT HAIR. (WITH WILDROOT CREAM-OIL) GIVES ME CONFIDENCE!!

WILDROOT CREAM-OIL

CONTAINS NATURE'S LANOLIN!!-RELIEVES DRYNESS!!-REMOVES LOOSE -UGH!- DANDRUFF!!- GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL CHARLIE!!

BUT, DAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL- MY NAME IS ARTHUR!!

ONLY CREAM-OIL GROOMS AND CONDITIONS HAIR THE NATURAL WAY

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# Binky

## "HEALTHY TEETH for YOU and YOUR PET!"

GEE, DOC, THANKS. I'M GLAD BINKY TALKED ME INTO COMING HERE. SPORT SURE WAS MISERABLE WITH THAT BAD TOOTH!

YOU'RE WELCOME, ALLERGY. BUT HELP IN AN EMERGENCY IS ONLY HALF MY JOB. HERE ARE SOME RULES TO PREVENT FUTURE TROUBLE ...

"THE RULES FOR HEALTHY TEETH FOR SPORT ARE ABOUT THE SAME AS FOR YOUR OWN. FIRST, EAT A BALANCED DIET."



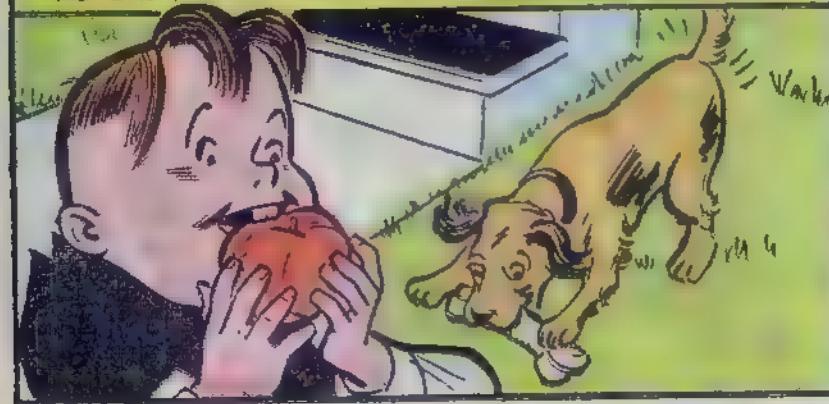
"SECOND, BRUSH YOUR TEETH--AND SWAB SPORT'S--REGULARLY, AND PROPERLY."



"THIRD, JUST AS YOU GO TO YOUR DENTIST TWICE A YEAR TO HAVE YOUR TEETH CLEANED, BRING SPORT TO ME TO HAVE HIS TEETH SCRAPED CLEAN OF TARTAR."



"AND LAST, REMEMBER HEALTHY TEETH NEED EXERCISE."



THAT'S GOOD ADVICE, KIDS. GOOD TEETH AND GOOD HEALTH AID EACH OTHER. HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR PET TO STAY HEALTHY!





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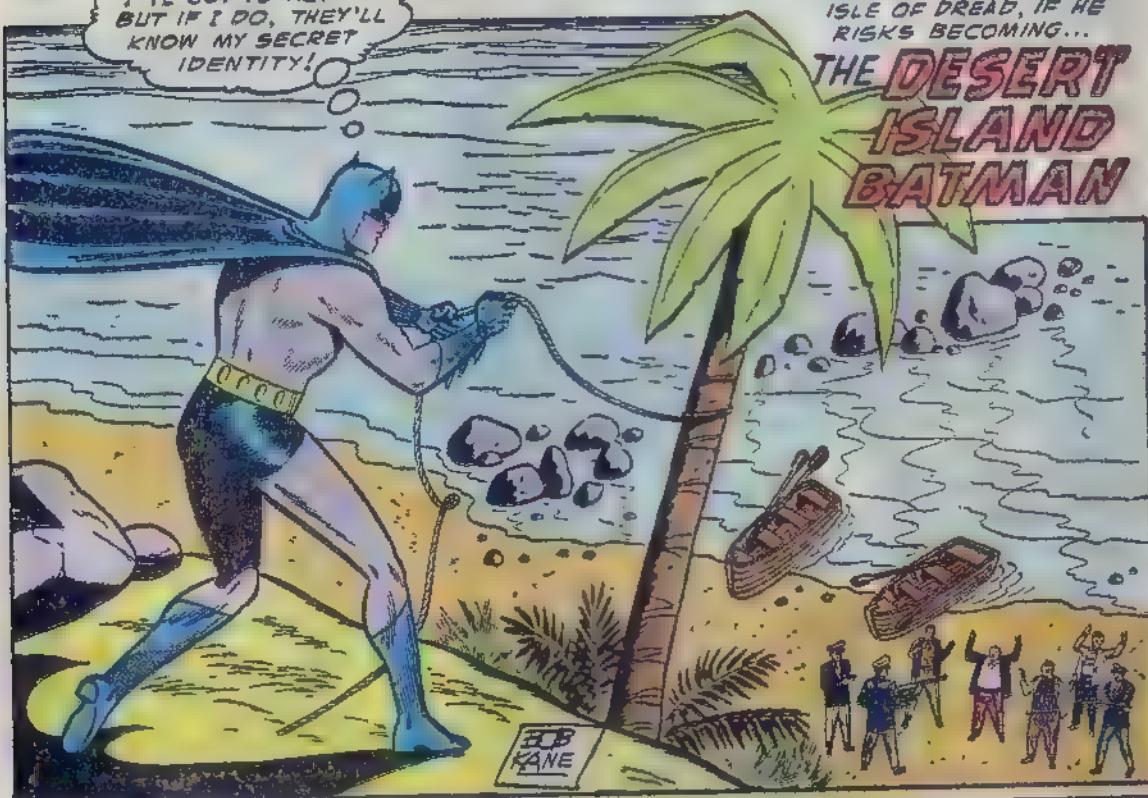


# BATMAN AND ROBIN

I'VE GOT TO ACT--  
BUT IF I DO, THEY'LL  
KNOW MY SECRET  
IDENTITY!

CASTAWAY ON A DESERT ISLAND--THAT'S BEEN THE FATE OF MANY MEN IN YEARS GONE BY! BUT WHEN IT HAPPENS NOW TO A GROUP OF MEN THROWN BY A SINISTER DISASTER ONTO A LONELY SPECK OF LAND, ONE OF THEM MUST PLAY THE ROLE OF TWO MEN! AND BRUCE WAYNE, THE WEALTHY PLAYBOY WHO IS ALSO GOTHAM CITY'S GREATEST LAWMAN, FACES DOUBLE DANGER ON AN ISLE OF DREAD, IF HE RISKS BECOMING...

## THE DESERT ISLAND BATMAN



A SEDATE BROWNSTONE MANSION, ON A QUIET GOTHAM CITY SIDE-STREET, HOUSES THE MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB IN THE WORLD...

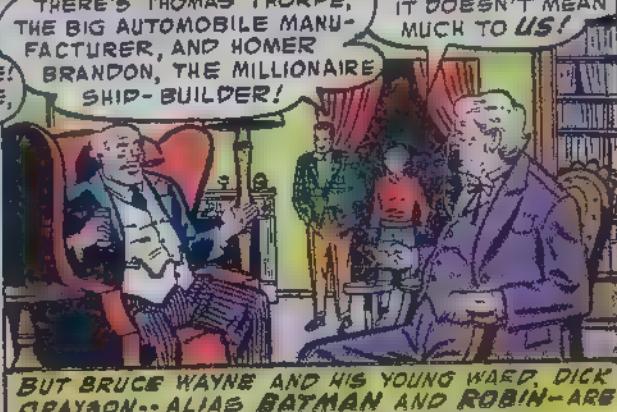
THIS IS THE MILLIONAIRES' CLUB, EH, BRUCE? YES, DICK, AND EVERY MEMBER IS A MILLIONAIRE! AS "PLAYBOY" BRUCE WAYNE, I OCCASIONALLY HAVE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE HERE!



INSIDE, A MOMENT LATER...

THERE'S THOMAS THORPE, THE BIG AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER, AND HOMER BRANDON, THE MILLIONAIRE SHIP-BUILDER!

IT'S SOME CLUB, BRUCE--THOUGH IT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH TO US!



BUT BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON--ALIAS BATMAN AND ROBIN--ARE TO FIND THIS GATHERING A FATEFUL ONE--



# BATMAN



--AS SHORTLY AFTERWARD, THE MEETING COMES TO ORDER... FELLOW WELL, WHAT IS IT? I

MILLIONAIRES, I'VE AN IMPORTANT PROPOSITION TO MAKE!

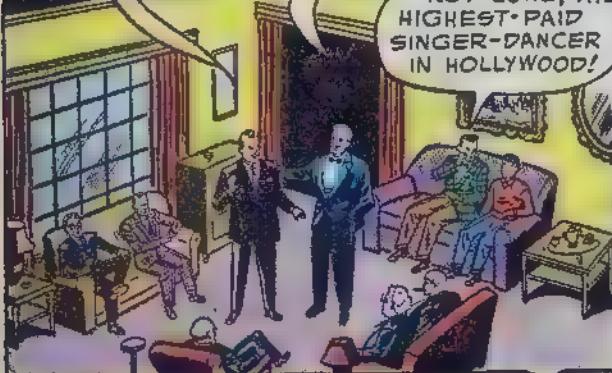
WELL, WHAT IS IT? I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM HOLLYWOOD TO HEAR THIS!

JOHN WISWELL, THE CHAIRMAN, MADE A FORTUNE DRILLING FOR OIL-- AND THAT'S MOVIE STAR, ROY LONG, THE HIGHEST-PAID SINGER-DANCER IN HOLLYWOOD!

I PROPOSE A YACHT-CRUISE TO THE SOUTH SEAS, FOR MILLIONAIRES ONLY! WE'LL BE THE CREW OURSELVES, AND ONLY HIRE A FEW STEWARDS!

I'LL COME! IT'S A SWELL IDEA FOR A REAL VACATION!

I'LL COME TOO!



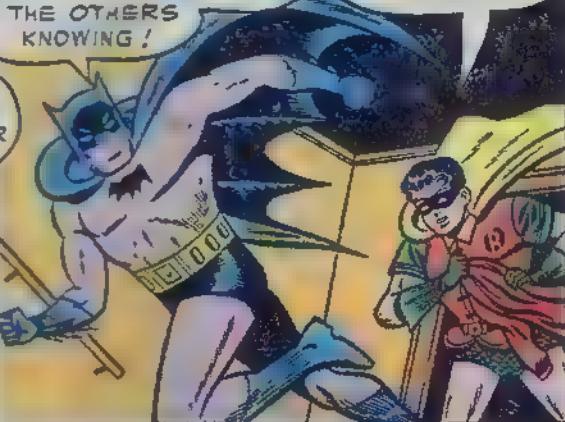
AND AS THE ENTHUSIASTIC MILLIONAIRES SIGN UP...

I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT A FINE YACHT AND DRAWN UP A SAILING ROUTE! BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, WAYNE?

ER-- SORRY, WISWELL... I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SUCH A CRUISE! MUST STAY FOR THE POLO SEASON! SEE YOU LATER-- COME ALONG, DICK!

BUT IN THE CORRIDOR, A SWIFT CHANGE OF GARB... MILLIONAIRES' CLUB WOULD ATTRACT THIEVES, ALL RIGHT!

THERE'S A PROWLER UPSTAIRS-- I WANT TO GRAB HIM WITHOUT THE OTHERS KNOWING!



BUT IN THE ROOM ABOVE, BATMAN AND ROBIN RUN INTO A DAZZLING SURPRISE...

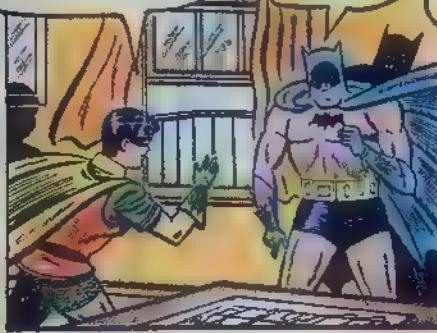
LOOK OUT-- FLASH-BULBS! FOR THE MOMENT-- CAN'T SEE...

WHEN THE TWO LAW MEN RECOVER THEIR VISION...

HE GOT AWAY-- BUT WHAT WAS HE DOING? NOTHING SEEMS TO BE MISSING!

THIS TACKED-DOWN SAILING-CHART OF THE CRUISE-YACHT... HE WAS PHOTOGRAPHING IT!

THE ROUTE OF THE MILLIONAIRES' CRUISE! IF UNSCRUPULOUS MEN HAVE THAT, IT COULD MEAN DANGER! YES, DANGER! WHO ARE GOING, ROBIN-- I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! AS BRUCE WAYNE I'M GOING ON THAT CRUISE, TOO!





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THUS, DAYS LATER, AS THE YACHT ESTRELLA PUTS OUT TO SEA...

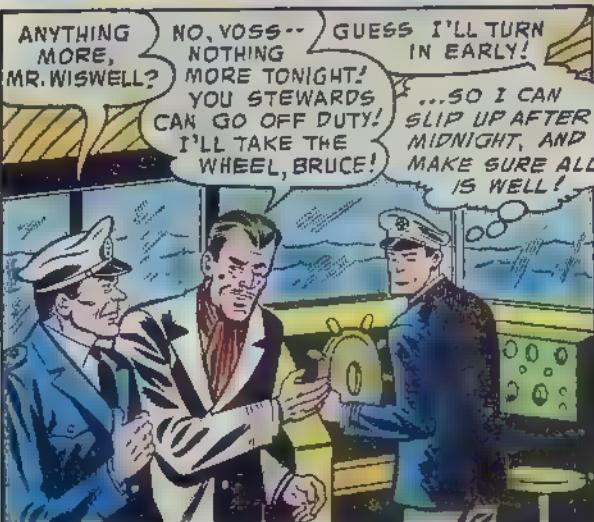
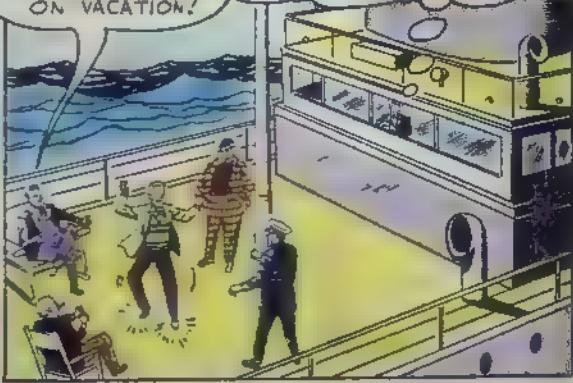
I WISH BATMAN

HADN'T ASKED ME TO STAY HOME SO THE UNDERWORLD WON'T SUSPECT HE'S GONE! I CAN'T HELP FEELING UNEASY ABOUT THAT VOYAGE!

BUT AS THE YACHT FORGES THROUGH LAZY DAYS INTO SOUTHERN SEAS...

YOUR SUPER-FAST TAP-DANCE IS SWELL, ROY... BUT REMEMBER, WE'RE ON VACATION!

IT ALL SEEMS PEACEFUL-- AND I'VE INSPECTED THE WHOLE YACHT WITHOUT FINDING ANYTHING WRONG!

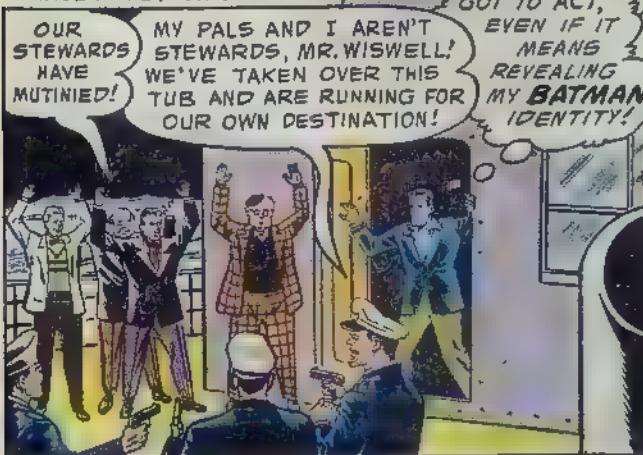


BUT WHEN BRUCE AWAKENS AT MIDNIGHT...

THOSE STARS SHOW WE'VE CHANGED COURSE SHARPLY-- AND WE'RE RUNNING AT FULL SPEED! SOMETHING'S WRONG!



SOMETHING IS WRONG INDEED--FOR AS BRUCE RACES OUT ON DECK...



GOT TO ACT, EVEN IF IT MEANS REVEALING MY BATMAN IDENTITY!

WE'VE HIT A REEF-- THE YACHT WILL SINK! THIS IS YOUR DOING, VOSS!

RIGHT, WISWELL--WE PLANNED THIS! INTO THE BOATS, EVERYBODY!





# BATMAN



AND THE RISING SUN SOON DISCLOSES...

YES--A DESERT  
ISLE WE'LL CALL  
**ISLAND X!** IT'S  
PART OF OUR  
PLANS!

AS I LEARN WHAT  
THOSE PLANS ARE,  
I'LL HAVE TO GO  
INTO ACTION AS  
**BATMAN**--NO  
MATTER WHAT  
THE RISK!

AN  
ISLAND!

AFTER BEACHING THE LIFEBOATS...

PALS OF OURS WILL  
BE ALONG SOON TO  
PICK US UP... BUT  
YOU MEN WILL STAY  
MAROONED HERE--  
UNLESS YOU AGREE  
TO PAY \$1,000,000  
EACH FOR RESCUE!

SO THAT'S YOUR  
PLAN! WELL, I  
WON'T BE  
HELD UP! NEITHER  
WILL I!



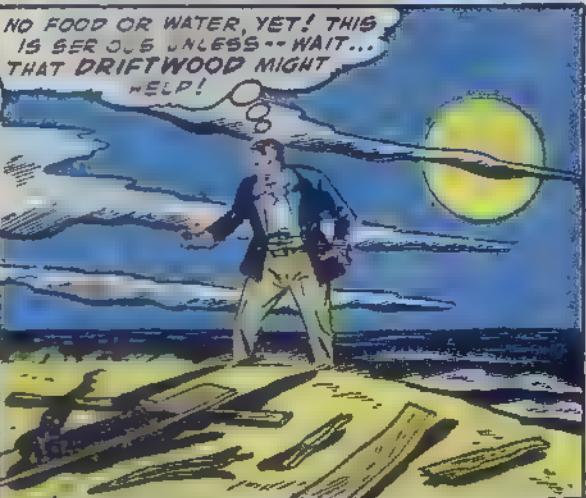
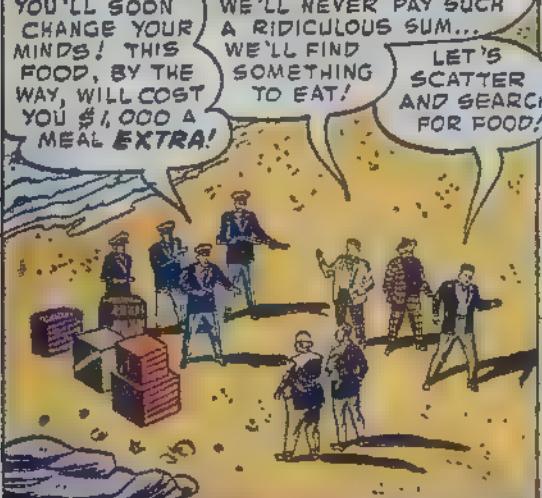
YOU'LL SOON  
CHANGE YOUR  
MINDS! THIS  
FOOD, BY THE  
WAY, WILL COST  
YOU \$1,000 A  
MEAL EXTRA!

WE'LL NEVER PAY SUCH  
A RIDICULOUS SUM...  
WE'LL FIND  
SOMETHING  
TO EAT!

LET'S  
SCATTER  
AND SEARCH  
FOR FOOD!

BUT AS THE HUNGRY MAGNATES SEARCH DESPERATELY

NO FOOD OR WATER, YET! THIS  
IS SERIOUS UNLESS--WAIT...  
THAT DRIFTWOOD MIGHT  
HELP!



DEFTLY, BRUCE USES LOOSE  
VINE TO LASH SOME DRIFTWOOD  
TOGETHER...

THIS **BAT-RAFT**  
SHOULD FLOAT FAR ON THE  
PREVAILING CURRENTS! I'LL  
MAKE OTHERS AND LAUNCH  
THEM, TOO!

AFTERWARD...

NOW BATMAN HAS TO  
JOIN IN THE SEARCH FOR  
FOOD. EVEN IF IT DOES  
MEAN GIVING AWAY HIS  
OTHER IDENTITY AND--  
HMM... WITH HIS SHIP-  
BUILDING KNOW-HOW,  
MR. BRANDON MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO HELP ME!



A LITTLE LATER...

MR. BRANDON, COULD  
YOU IMPROVISE A  
**SHIP'S WHISTLE**  
FROM THIS HOLLOW  
BAMBOO? IT'S  
IMPORTANT!

WHY--SURE...  
I CAN DO  
THAT! BUT--  
YOUR PRESENCE  
HERE, BATMAN,  
THAT MEANS  
YOU'RE ONE  
OF US!





# BATMAN



SHORTLY, WHERE THE CRIMINALS GUARD THE RATIONS...

LISTEN... SOME PASSING SHIP MUST HAVE STOPPED AT THIS ISLAND!

QUICK, WE'VE GOT TO PREVENT THE MILLIONAIRES FROM ESCAPING!

BUT WHEN THEY REACH THE 'SHIP'...

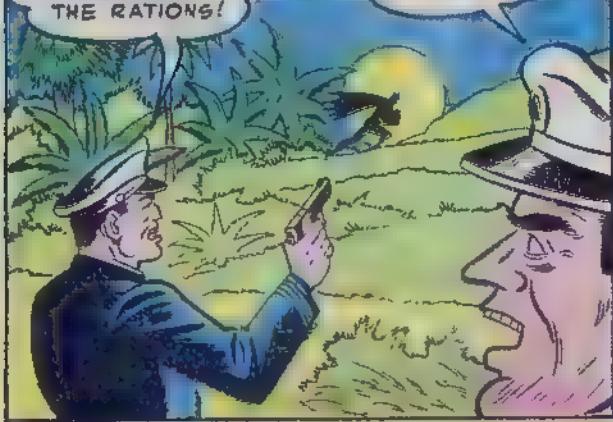
HUH--?  
IT'S ONLY BRANDON!

THIS IS A TRICK TO GET US AWAY FROM THE RATIONS!



YEAH... AND LOOK! BATMAN'S ON THE ISLAND WITH US! HE'S TAKING SOME OF THE RATIONS!

AFTER HIM! HE CAN'T GET AWAY, LOADED DOWN WITH THOSE CASES!



BUT AS THEY PURSUE THE CAPED CRIME-BUSTER THROUGH THE FOREST...

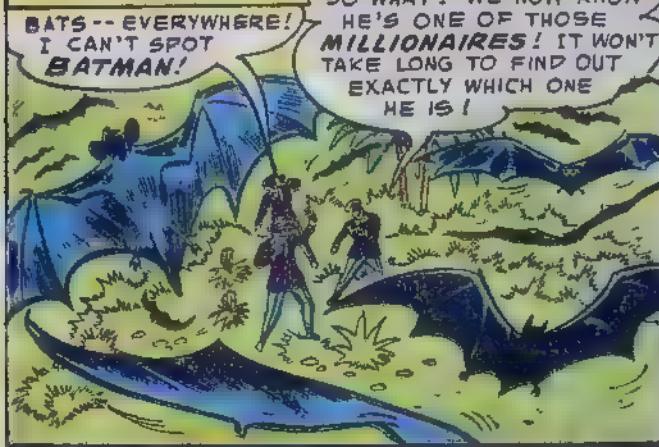
THAT CAVE IS A HAUNT OF BIG TROPICAL BATS! IF I CAN JUST STIR THEM OUT OF THERE...



AND A GRIM PURSUIT SUDDENLY BECOMES HOPELESSLY CONFUSED...

BATS -- EVERYWHERE!  
I CAN'T SPOT BATMAN!

SO WHAT? WE NOW KNOW HE'S ONE OF THOSE MILLIONAIRES! IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHICH ONE HE IS!



MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST...

I'VE STASHED THOSE RATIONS... NOW TO RETURN AS BRUCE! TROUBLE IS, EACH TIME I APPEAR, I'M NARROWING DOWN THE PROBLEM OF MY IDENTITY!





# BATMAN

SURE ENOUGH, BACK AT THE BEACH...

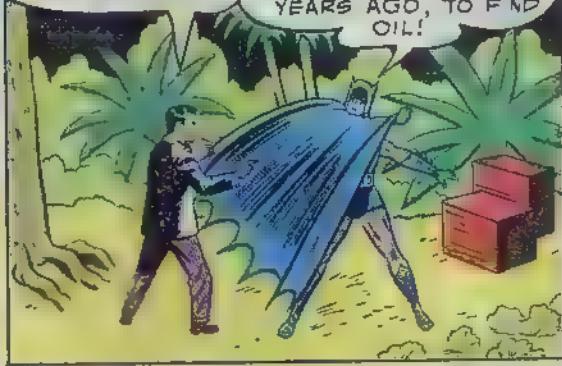
IT WASN'T BRANDON,  
SO ONE OF YOU FOUR  
MUST BE BATMAN!  
LISTEN, BATMAN--  
THERE'S STILL NO  
**WATER** ON THIS  
ISLAND! THESE  
CASKS ARE ALL  
THERE IS!

IF THAT'S SO, I  
MUST FIND WATER--  
OR THEY'LL ALL BE  
FORCED TO GIVE  
IN TO VOSS!

SO ONCE AGAIN, IN THE FOREST, BRUCE WAYNE  
AGAIN BECOMES THE GREAT LAWMAN...

BATMAN!  
YOU MUST BE  
EITHER BRUCE  
WAYNE, OR THORPE,  
OR ROY LONG!

LISTEN, WISWELL--HERE  
ARE THE RATIONS, BUT  
WE MUST HAVE WATER!  
YOU USED YOUR  
GEOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE  
YEARS AGO, TO FIND  
OIL!



NOW YOU'VE GOT TO USE  
YOUR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE  
TO FIND WATER!

I'LL TRY--  
ANYTHING  
TO AVOID  
GIVING IN TO THOSE  
RASCALS!

AND A BRILLIANT MAGNATE'S SKILL SOON LEADS  
HIM TO...

**WATER!**

I'M SURE THERE'S  
SOME UNDER THIS  
PLACE--BUT HOW CAN  
WE DRILL DOWN TO IT?

AS AN AUTO MANUFAC-  
TURER, THORPE KNOWS  
TOOLS! I'LL FIND HIM  
AND SEE WHAT HE  
CAN DO!



ON A JUNGLED HILL, BATMAN FINDS THE  
AUTO TYCOON IN A STRANGE SETTING...

BATMAN, LOOK! THIS ANCIENT  
TEMPLE SHOWS THAT PEOPLE  
ONCE LIVED HERE! BUT WHAT  
ARE THOSE STONE DISKS?

THEY'RE  
MONEY...



...STONE MONEY--SUCH AS THE NATIVES  
OF YAP AND OTHER ISLANDS USE--TOO BIG  
TO CARRY WHEN THEY DEPART!  
BUT I'VE A DRILLING  
ASSIGNMENT FOR  
YOU, THORPE!

I'LL DO IT  
IF I CAN!





# BATMAN



AND AN AUTO MANUFACTURER'S KNOW-HOW WITH TOOLS SOON BRINGS RESULTS...

GET IT?... THE SPRINGING GOOD... BACK OF THE TREE I'LL FIND COUNTERWEIGHTS THE LOG SO WE CAN MOVE IT UP AND DOWN! WE SHOULD REACH THE WATER SOON!

HE IS EITHER LONG OR WAYNE-- AND WE'LL KNOW WHICH!

AS NIGHT FALLS...

YOU TALK LIKE BATMAN, ROY!

WE'VE GOT FOOD AND WATER NOW-- THANKS TO WHICHEVER OF YOU TWO IS BATMAN!



I'M NOT BATMAN-- BUT I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP WATCH ON VOSS AND HIS ACCOMPLICES!

SINCE I'M ALSO A BATMAN-SUSPECT, I MIGHT AS WELL HELP WATCH ON VOSS, YOU, ROY! I'LL TAKE THE HIGHER PART OF THE ISLAND!

AND AS BRUCE AGAIN BECOMES BATMAN, KEEPING TENSE WATCH...

AH--THAT DISTANT PLANE-MOTOR... I FIGURED ROBIN WOULD EVENTUALLY SHOW UP! I CAN USE THIS POLISHED STONE TO FLASH REFLECTED MOONLIGHT IN HELIOGRAPH CODE-- AND TELL HIM TO LAND QUIETLY HERE!



STEALTHILY, IN ANSWER TO BATMAN'S SIGNAL, THE BLACK-WINGED BAT-PLANE LANDS...

BATMAN, WHEN THE YACHT WAS REPORTED MISSING, I STARTED SEARCHING-- AND SPOTTED ONE OF YOUR FLOATING BAT-RAFTS, WITH THE MESSAGE YOU CARVED ON IT!

EXACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED YOU'D DO, ROBIN!

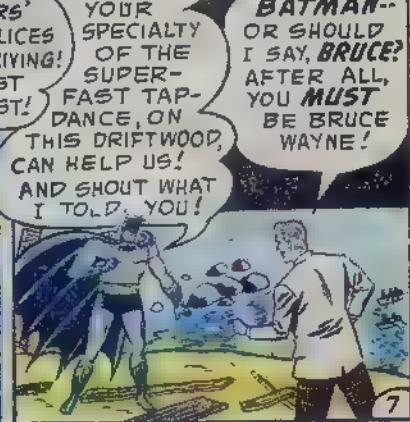
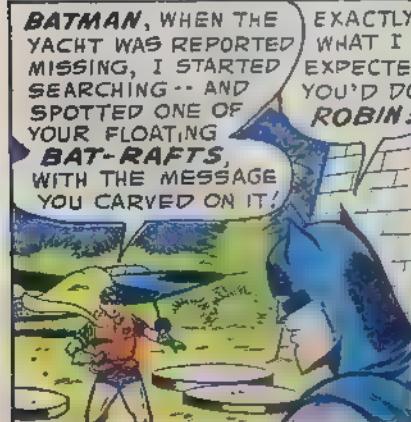
BUT WHEN I SPOTTED THIS ISLAND YOU MENTIONED, I ALSO SPOTTED A SMALL SHIP HEADING TOWARD IT!

THAT MEANS OUR CAPTORS' ACCOMPLICES ARE ARRIVING! WE MUST MOVE FAST!

AND UPON HASTENING TO THE OTHER WATCHER...

YES, LONG-- YOUR SPECIALTY OF THE SUPER-FAST TAP-DANCE, ON THIS DRIFTWOOD, CAN HELP US! AND SHOUT WHAT I TOLD YOU!

I'LL DO IT, BATMAN-- OR SHOULD I SAY, BRUCE? AFTER ALL, YOU MUST BE BRUCE WAYNE!





# BATMAN



MINUTES LATER, AS DETERMINED RASCALS START OUT TO ROUND UP THE MILLIONAIRES...

THERE THEY COME--  
USE YOUR  
SUBMACHINE-GUN!

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT...

THEY'VE GOT A  
MACHINE-GUN  
FROM SOMEWHERE!

KEEP FIRING OVER  
THEIR HEADS! I'VE GOT THEM  
STOPPED--BUT HOW CAN BATMAN  
MAKE THEM SURRENDER?  
WHAT'S HE UP TO?



THE DYNAMIC DUO IS UP TO A STRANGE  
STRATEGEM INDEED...

THOSE CROOKS  
WERE AFTER  
MONEY--WE'LL  
GIVE THEM  
BIG MONEY!

DON'T AIM  
DIRECTLY AT THEM...  
WE WANT TO MAKE THEM  
SURRENDER, WITHOUT  
HURTING THEM!

AND TOO MUCH "MONEY" SOON BRINGS  
SCARED CROOKS TO BAY...

A MACHINE-GUN AHEAD... AND NOW  
THOSE THINGS ROLLING DOWN ON  
US! WE CAN'T FACE THEM--  
WE SURRENDER!



SO AWHILE LATER, WITH ALL  
THE PRISONERS IN TOW...

ROBIN EXACTLY! YOU  
SEE, I USED  
MY SPECIAL  
KNOWLEDGE--  
MY PAST FRIEND-  
SHIP WITH  
BATMAN--  
AND THOUGHT  
OF THE BAT-  
RAFTS THAT  
LED THE WAY  
HERE!

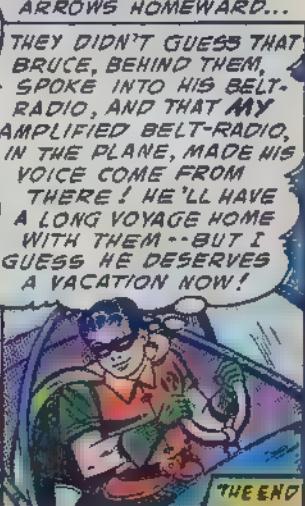
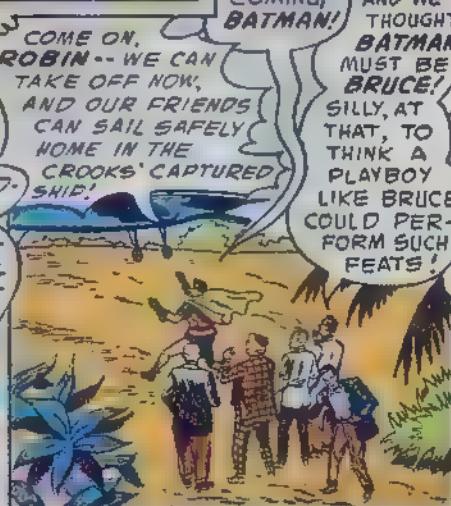
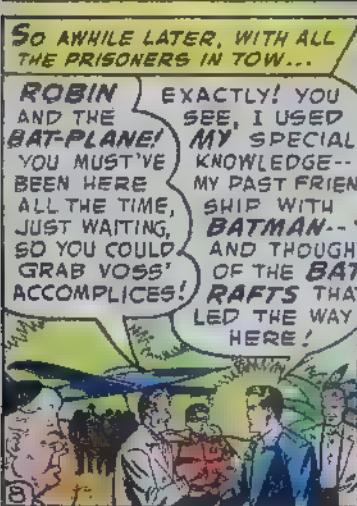
COME ON,  
ROBIN--WE CAN  
TAKE OFF NOW,  
AND OUR FRIENDS  
CAN SAIL SAFELY  
HOME IN THE  
CROOKS' CAPTURED  
SHIP!

COMING,  
BATMAN!

AND WE  
THOUGHT  
BATMAN  
MUST BE  
BRUCE!  
SILLY, AT  
THAT, TO  
THINK A  
PLAYBOY  
LIKE BRUCE  
COULD PER-  
FORM SUCH  
FEATS!

AND AS THE BATPLANE  
ARROWS HOMeward...

THEY DIDN'T GUESS THAT  
BRUCE, BEHIND THEM,  
SPOKE INTO HIS BELT-  
RADIO, AND THAT MY  
AMPLIFIED BELT-RADIO,  
IN THE PLANE, MADE HIS  
VOICE COME FROM  
THERE! HE'LL HAVE  
A LONG VOYAGE HOME  
WITH THEM--BUT I  
GUESS HE DESERVES  
A VACATION NOW!



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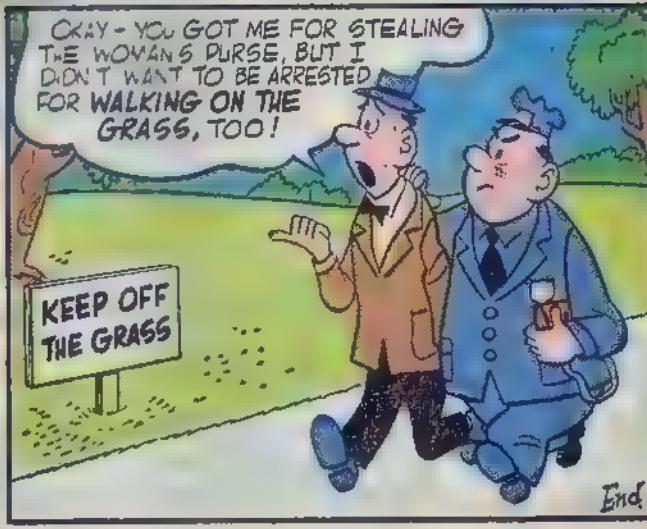
HENRY  
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HELP! POLICE!  
THAT MAN STOLE MY  
PURSE!



SO YOU STOPPED!  
I GUESS YOU KNOW  
YOU CAN'T BEAT THE  
LAW!

OKAY - YOU GOT ME FOR STEALING  
THE WOMAN'S PURSE, BUT I  
DON'T WANT TO BE ARRESTED  
FOR WALKING ON THE  
GRASS, TOO!



End.



# PATROLMAN WITH SIX LEGS

**The Officer On Horseback and His Mount  
Make An Unbeatable Combination**

IT seems odd to many people that in this day and age, when our police forces have become so completely mechanized, that the departments of most large municipalities still retain a corps of mounted police.

Some people think that the horses are kept for sentimental reasons and in memory of the days when most policemen used a horse to get from one place to another. But this is not true. The mounted force still plays a vital role in preserving order, and it is considered as important an adjunct to the police department as the motorcycle and squad car.

In thickly congested areas where huge crowds assemble, jamming traffic, the squad car has been found wanting to cope with the situation. A mounted policeman, on the other hand, is in an advantageous position. High above the heads of the patrolman on foot or the police officer in a radio car, he can easily spot where the trouble is. And a trouble-maker will think twice before offering resistance to a four-legged opponent.

Have you ever watched a police horse in action? It is an almost frightening spectacle. The policeman only slightly

touches his flank with the spur, and this signal seems to transform the animal into a pawing, plunging beast. He seems almost to be out of control and dangerous to be near.

Actually, the horse is only putting on an act that he has been trained to do. But it is an act that discourages anyone from putting up an argument against him.

To find out how police horses receive such remarkable training, you must go to a "remount station" where they are given their conditioning.

A sweet smell of hay pervades the neat stables and barns which are enclosed by white fences. A sergeant is in charge of the station. He is, as you can imagine, an expert horseman, and knows as much about horses as anyone.

From him, you will learn where the police obtain their steeds—dealers who are constantly combing the country for the "right" horses.

What makes a horse "right" for police work? Police requirements are standard all over the country. To be acceptable, a horse must be between four and seven years old. His height must be between fifteen hands, three

inches, to sixteen hands, one inch high.  
(A hand is four inches.)

The acceptable horse must be a bay or mahogany brown, and possess a long mane and tail. He must be a good-looking horse—in short, he must *look* like a police horse. But there are other considerations as well. The horse must be well bred, have a gentle disposition, and possess well-timed action at all gaits.

Now, a horse may pass all the above qualifications, and yet not develop into a good police horse. Under stress, he may demonstrate a stubborn streak, or reveal an inability to carry out orders. The moment this trait is detected, the horse is returned to the dealer.

When a horse is accepted and found right for training, he is taken to the paddock, where his police training begins at once. Outside the paddock is an area that resembles a circus ring. In the center of this, a trainer holds a long line of light webbing that is attached to an odd-looking bridle worn by the horse. This training bridle is called a "cavesson." It has a complex system of swivels, hinges and levers through which the trainer transmits his orders by a pull or pressure while the horse gallops or canters 'round and 'round.

The trainer uses no whip, yet he manages to elicit perfect obedience from the animal, using only encouraging and gentle words. Let the horse learn his lesson well, and he is instantly rewarded by the trainer.

After a horse has learned all the signals, he is then broken to the saddle. This step comes before he is mounted. And now the horse is ready for his advanced training.

The rider teaches him how to move

backward or sideways. He also teaches him how to stand perfectly motionless in the midst of confusion and sudden loud noises. His last training lesson is to rear and plunge in that frightening manner.

Finally comes the acid test. In a "crowd" of people, consisting of police officers, the horse is taught to stand stock-still, while the crowd pushes at him this way and that.

The crowd blows horns, waves banners in front of the horse's face, leaps into the air—but the well-trained horse ignores them all. And even when its rider dismounts and walks away, leaving the horse alone in the crowd, the noble steed waits patiently. Let a stranger try to mount him, though, and he will shift his position so as to make mounting impossible.

Who are picked to ride these horses? Who become mounted policemen—former cowboys? Not at all. Almost without exception, they come from the ranks of the patrolmen on the foot beat. It is hard to believe from their expertise in handling their mounts, but most never sat in a saddle until they joined the mounted patrol.

Police riding differs considerably from cavalry riding. Police riding favors the French school of riding, whereby the rider controls his horse by leg pressure. The advantage of this is, of course, that the rider's hands are free to draw a weapon or to perform other duties requiring the use of his hands.

It is standard police practice to assign a patrolman and a horse to each other for life. This six-legged combination makes an unbeatable team on the modern police force.

—Joe Mallory



# BATMAN



A BLACK THUNDERBOLT ON WHEELS, A SWIFT NEMESIS TO LAWBREAKERS, A MIGHTY MACHINE OF JUSTICE... THAT'S THE BATMOBILE! AND THE FAMOUS CAR OF BATMAN AND ROBIN HAS, IN ITS TIME, PLAYED MANY STRANGE ROLES! BUT STRANGEST OF ALL IS THE MENACE THAT THE GREAT CAR BECOMES TO ITS OWNERS, WHEN THERE IS REVEALED THE MYSTERIOUS...

# BATMAN with ROBIN

## SECRET OF THE BATMOBILE

THE BATMOBILE'S FOLLOWING US UP RIVER... BUT HOW CAN IT?

BOB KANE

A ROAR OF POWER, A FLASHING CAR--AND ONCE AGAIN, A MENACE TO GOTHAM CITY IS ON THE LOOSE...

BATMAN, THERE HE GOES--THE RACER! HE MUST BE GETTING AWAY FROM ANOTHER THEFT!

I FIGURED WE'D SEE HIM FROM HERE IF HE STRUCK AGAIN! QUICK, SWING DOWN TO THE BATMOBILE

AND SWIFTLY, THE GRIM BLACK CAR OF BATMAN AND ROBIN TAKES UP THE PURSUIT...

HE WAS HEADING TOWARD WEST AVENUE... WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH HIM THERE!

BUT BATMAN LITTLE DREAMS THAT FATE HAS A RENDEROUS WITH HIM ON THE STREET AHEAD...



# BATMAN



...IN THE PERSON OF VICKI VALE, IRREPRESSIBLE GIRL PHOTOGRAPHER OF VUE MAGAZINE!

THANKS FOR GUIDING ME... MY PICTURES OF UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC CABLEMEN AT WORK WILL MAKE A SWELL FEATURE!

GLAD TO HELP, MISS VALE! BUT WAIT--KEEP DOWN! THERE'S A CAR COMING FAST!

THE BATMOBILE!

WHAT A CHANCE FOR A DRAMATIC SHOT OF IT IN ACTION!

THAT MANHOLE IS OPEN, BATMAN!

I CAN STRADDLE IT... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE RACER HAS OUTRUN US AND VANISHED AGAIN!

AND AFTER A VAIN SEARCH...

SORRY YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR MAN-- BUT I GOT MY PICTURE... A TERRIFIC PAVEMENT-EYE VIEW OF THE BATMOBILE IN PURSUIT!

THEN IT WAS YOU IN THAT MANHOLE, SNAPPING THE BATMOBILE FROM UNDERNEATH? VICKI, I-- WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT PICTURE!

SHORTLY, IN THE OFFICES OF VUE MAGAZINE,

DIDN'T THAT HIGH-SPEED CAMERA TAKE A BEAUTIFUL SHOT?

YES, EVERY DETAIL IS CLEAR!

IF THIS PICTURE OF THE BATMOBILE IS PUBLISHED, IT COULD GIVE AWAY A SECRET NO ONE MUST KNOW!

AND BATMAN, TO PUT OFF PUBLICATION OF THAT PICTURE, TALKS FAST...

YOU ALWAYS PICTURE THE BATMOBILE AS ONLY A CAR FOR CHASING CROOKS! WHY NOT RUN THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE BATMOBILE'S UNUSUAL PAST FEATS-- AND PUBLISH THIS NEW PICTURE AT THE END OF THE SERIES?

I WILL--IF YOU'LL GIVE ME THE INFORMATION!

LATER, WHEN THE DUO, IN THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE RESUME THEIR EVERYDAY IDENTITIES AS SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

WE'VE GOT TO FINISH THIS REPAIR JOB IF WE'RE EVER TO CATCH THE RACER!

YES, BUT FIRST I HAVE TO WRITE DOWN THE FACTS OF THE BATMOBILE STORY FOR VICKI! WE MUST PUT OFF PUBLICATION OF THAT PICTURE!

WHAT SECRET COULD THAT BATMOBILE PICTURE REVEAL? CAN YOU GUESS?



# BATMAN

PRESIDENT, VUE MAGAZINE RECEIVES THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE EPIC SAGA OF THE BATMOBILE...

WHY WAS BATMAN SO ANXIOUS TO GIVE US THIS STORY? IT'S A BIT SUSPICIOUS!

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? IT'S A GREAT FEATURE! LISTEN TO HIS ACCOUNT OF THE BATMOBILE IN THE BIG HURRICANE...



"WHEN THE FIRST WARNINGS OF THE GREAT HURRICANE CAME, ROBIN AND I REALIZED THE PERIL..."

"...AND EVERYONE SHOULD TAKE COVER! IT'S NOT SAFE TO DRIVE... THESE WINDS WILL BLOW THE CARS OFF THE STREETS!"

"WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE CAR HURRICANE-PROOF!"

"OUT, HOW CAN WE?"



THESE STEEL SHEETS WE INTENDED TO USE FOR ENLARGING THE LAB WILL MAKE THE BATMOBILE HEAVY AND STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND THE STORM!

"WE'VE GOT TO HURRY--THE GALE'S RISING TO PEAK STRENGTH... AND WITH POLICE CARS IMMOBILIZED, LOOTERS MAY START WORKING!"



"AND IT WAS IN AN ARMORED BATMOBILE THAT WE DROVE OUT INTO THE TERRIFIC STORM!"

"THE WEIGHT HOLDS US DOWN AGAINST THE GALE--AND THE ARMOR PROTECTS US FROM FLYING DEBRIS!"



"BUT FATE ASSIGNED OUR ARMORED BATMOBILE AN EVEN MORE URGENT TASK..."

BATMAN, LOOK! THAT BIG TREE CAVED IN THE CORNER OF THE HOSPITAL AND BROUGHT DOWN THE POWER-WIRES!

THE HOSPITAL HAS AN EMERGENCY STANDBY GENERATOR, BUT WE'D BETTER CHECK JUST THE SAME!



THE TREE THAT CAVED INTO THE BUILDING NOT ONLY BROKE OUR POWER-WIRES... IT SMASHED THE GASOLINE MOTOR THAT RUNS OUR EMERGENCY ELECTRIC-GENERATOR! AND LIVES DEPEND ON THE POWER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE! ROBIN, CLEAR THAT BELT WHILE I RUN THE BATMOBILE CLOSE UP BESIDE THE BUILDING!



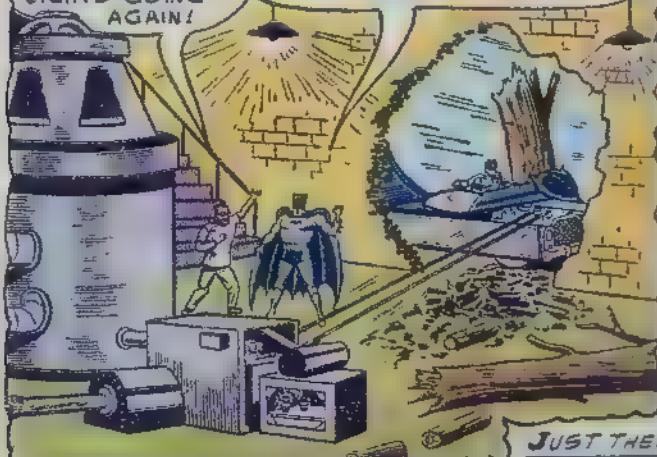


# BATMAN



"WITHIN  
MINUTES..."  
YOU'VE GOT THE  
LIGHTS GOING  
AGAIN!

AND THE BATMOBILE'S POWERFUL MOTOR CAN KEEP THE GENERATOR WORKING UNTIL THE WIRES ARE REPAIRED!



...AND THAT'S THE IT'S EXCITING,  
FIRST INSTALL- BUT I STILL THINK  
MENT OF THE BATMAN'S ANXIETY  
BATMOBILE TO PUBLISH THIS IS  
STORY! THE QUEER! AND IF THE  
OTHERS WILL BATMOBILE'S SO  
BE ALONG GREAT, WHY CAN'T  
SOON! IT OVERTAKE THAT  
THE RACER? I'M GOING TO  
FIND OUT!



AND AS NIGHT FALLS...  
WE SHOULD BE BACK  
IN THE BAT-CAVE  
FINISHING THAT URGENT  
JOB, BUT WE HAVE TO  
KEEP LOOKING  
FOR THE  
RACER!

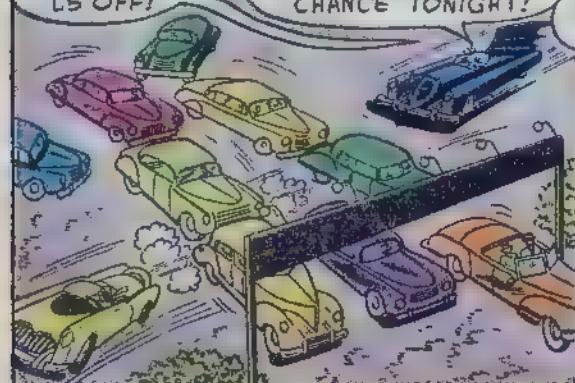
IF WE COULD  
JUST OVERTAKE  
HIM ONCE--AND  
FIGURE OUT  
HOW HE PULLS  
THOSE VANISHING  
ACTS...

JUST THEN...  
BATMAN, THERE HE  
IS--HEADING TOWARD  
THAT DRIVE-IN THEATER!

NO--HE'S  
JUST SPOTTED  
US AND IS  
STARTING TO  
TURN AWAY!  
IF WE CAN  
ONLY CUT  
HIM OFF!

BUT WITH A TERRIFIC SURGE OF SPEED,  
A HELMETED THIEF AGAIN SLIPS AWAY...

PULL UP! THOSE IF I'D HAD JUST A LITTLE  
CARS GOING MORE SPEED, WE COULD  
INTO THE THEATER HAVE GRABBED HIM!  
ARE BLOCKING WE WON'T GET ANOTHER  
LS OFF! CHANCE TONIGHT!



AND AS DAWN COMES...  
I COULD--BUT THEN  
SHE'D SURELY EX-  
AMINE IT CLOSELY--  
AND LEARN THE SECRET  
THAT NOBODY MUST  
KNOW! THAT'S WHY I  
MAILED VUE MORE IN-  
STALLMENTS OF "THE  
BATMOBILE STORY"...  
TO POSTPONE HER  
PRINTING THAT PICTURE!





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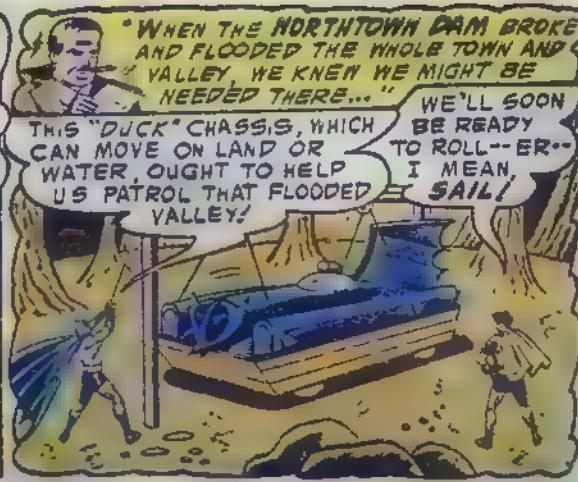


"IN THE MEANTIME... SO THE RACER ESCAPED BATMAN AGAIN! HMPH -- I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT NOW JUST WHAT BATMAN'S TRYING TO HIDE!"

"PSHAW! WHAT DOES ONE FAILURE MEAN, WHEN BATMAN HAS SUCCEEDED SO MANY TIMES? HERE--LISTEN TO THIS TERRIFIC STORY HE TELLS OF THE BATMOBILE..."

"WHEN THE NORTHTOWN DAM BROKE AND FLOODED THE WHOLE TOWN AND VALLEY, WE KNEW WE MIGHT BE NEEDED THERE..."

"WE'LL SOON BE READY TO ROLL--ER-- WATER, OUGHT TO HELP US PATROL THAT FLOODED VALLEY!"



"IT WAS WELL WE'D HAD SUCH EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT READY--BECAUSE SHORTLY AFTERWARD, IN THE STRICKEN AREA..."

"WE CAN GET RICH PICKINGS! PEOPLE RAN AWAY FROM THE FLOOD SO FAST, THEY LEFT PLENTY OF VALUABLES!"

"THERE'S THE BATMOBILE COMING DOWN INTO THE VALLEY! HA, HA,... THIS IS ONE TIME BATMAN CAN'T CHASE US!"

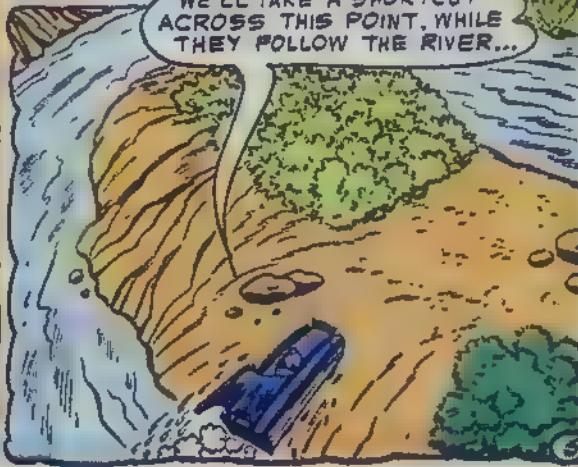


"ON THE WATER, THIS SPEED BOAT IS FASTER THAN THEIR BATMOBILE, NO MATTER HOW THEY'VE GOT IT FIXED! WE'RE LEAVING THEM BEHIND!"



"SENSING THEIR STRATEGY, I CHANGED OUR TACTICS..."

"WE'LL TAKE A SHORTCUT ACROSS THIS POINT, WHILE THEY FOLLOW THE RIVER..."





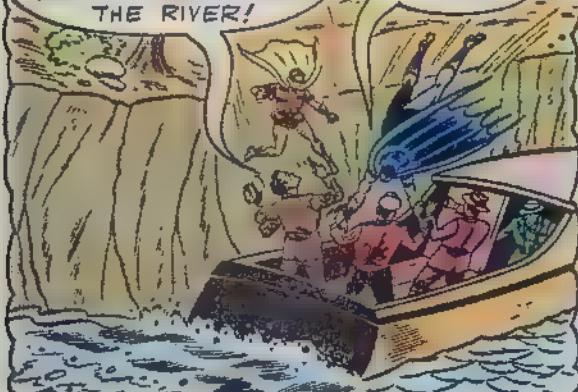
# BATMAN



"AND THANKS TO THE FACT THAT WE COULD RUN ON EITHER LAND OR WATER, WE WERE SOON WAITING FOR THEM!"

THEY GOT HERE AHEAD OF US... BUT HOW? THEY NEVER PASSED US ON THE RIVER!

YOU'LL HAVE A NICE LONG TIME IN JAIL TO FIGURE IT OUT!



HMM... THIS OLD PICTURE OF THE BATMOBILE... IT CONFIRMS MY SUSPICIONS! NOW I KNOW WHAT FEATS HE'S TRYING TO HIDE!

LISTEN TO THESE OTHER BATMOBILE FEATS HE'S WRITTEN ABOUT...



"DEEP SNOW CAN IMMOBILIZE EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL CAR--AND ONLY RECENTLY..."

I'VE FINALLY LOCATED JOHN BLAIR, THE MISSING WITNESS IN THE GRAY TRIAL! HE'S IN HILLTOWN!

MOUNTAIN VILLAGE IS SNOWED IN-- AND IN THIS BLIZZARD, EVEN A HELICOPTER CAN'T FLY!



"THAT'S WHY WE ALWAYS KEEP EMERGENCY SNOWMOBILE EQUIPMENT READY..."

BLAIR'S EVIDENCE CAN SAY AN INNOCENT MAN, IF WE GET HIM HERE IN TIME!

NOBODY'S GOT INTO HILLTOWN FOR DAYS-- BUT IF ANYTHING CAN DO IT, THE BATMOBILE CAN!



"ROBIN WAS RIGHT, AS A FEW HOURS LATER..."

THAT SNOW-SLIDE JUST MISSED US... BUT THERE'S THE VILLAGE, AT LAST!

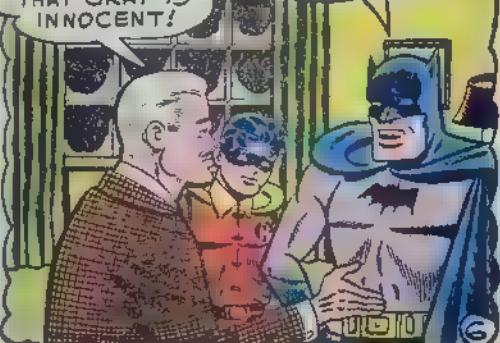
NOW TO FIND BLAIR!



"PRESENTLY, IN BLAIR'S LIVING ROOM..."

I WAS TRAVELING AND KNEW NOTHING OF THE TRIAL--BUT I CAN TESTIFY THAT GRAY IS INNOCENT!

FINE--WE'LL GET YOU DOWN TO GOTHAM CITY FAST!





# BATMAN



"BUT NATURE INTERPOSED A BARRIER THAT SEEMED TOO MUCH FOR EVEN THE BATMOBILE TO PASS..."

LOOK OUT--AN ICE AVALANCHE! I BACKED JUST IN TIME... BUT IT'S BLOCKED THE ROAD!

"TRAPPED BY THE ICE-BARRIER, AND WITH TIME RUNNING OUT, WE PINNED OUR FAITH ON THE BATMOBILE'S MASSIVE STRENGTH!"

OUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET BACK IN TIME IS TO CRASH THROUGH THAT ICE-BLOCK! AND THIS BATTERING-RAM ON THE FRONT SHOULD HELP!

"BUT AS WE HURLED OUR JUGGERNAUT-BATMOBILE AT THE BARRIER WITH FULL FORCE..."

WE'RE THROUGH! BUT THE CRASH DAMAGED OUR MOTOR BADLY, BATMAN!

IT SHOULD KEEP GOING LONG ENOUGH TO GET TO GOTHAM CITY... THE RIDE'S DOWNGRADE ALL THE DAY! WE'LL GET BLAIR TO THAT TRIAL IN TIME!

THUS ENDS THE LATEST INSTALLMENT-- WHILE BACK IN THE BAT-CAVE...

WE GOT BLAIR TO THE TRIAL ALL RIGHT, BUT WHAT MY STORY DIDN'T TELL WAS HOW THE BATMOBILE'S MOTOR WAS TERRIBLY DAMAGED IN THAT CRASH!

AND WE'VE BEEN LABORING EVER SINCE TO REPAIR IT! BUT NOW THE JOB'S FINISHED, AND WE CAN PUT THE BODY BACK ON!

BRUCE WAYNE'S SPORT-CAR WITH THE BATMOBILE'S BODY OVER IT, MADE A FAIR IMITATION-- BUT WITHOUT THE SPEED OF THE REAL THING!

IT WAS THE ONLY THING WE COULD DO, SINCE WE COULDN'T LET THE UNDERWORLD KNOW HOW WE WERE HANDICAPPED!

BUT VICKI'S PICTURE SHOWED THE MOTOR-NUMBER UNDERNEATH OUR PHONY BATMOBILE! THAT NUMBER COULD BE TRACED TO BRUCE WAYNE AND EXPOSE MY IDENTITY!

WE'LL HAVE TO GET THAT PICTURE AWAY FROM HER-- SOMEHOW-- BUT FIRST THERE'S THE RACER TO DEAL WITH!

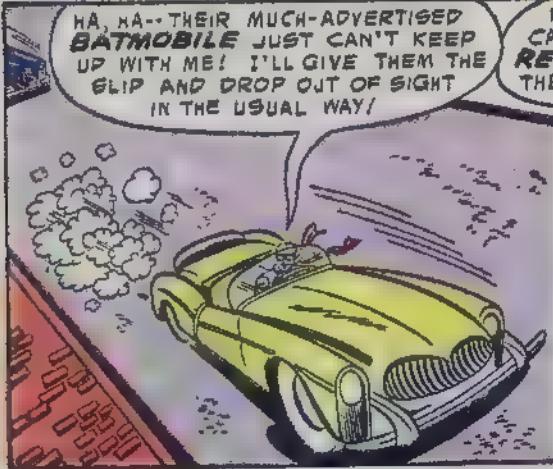




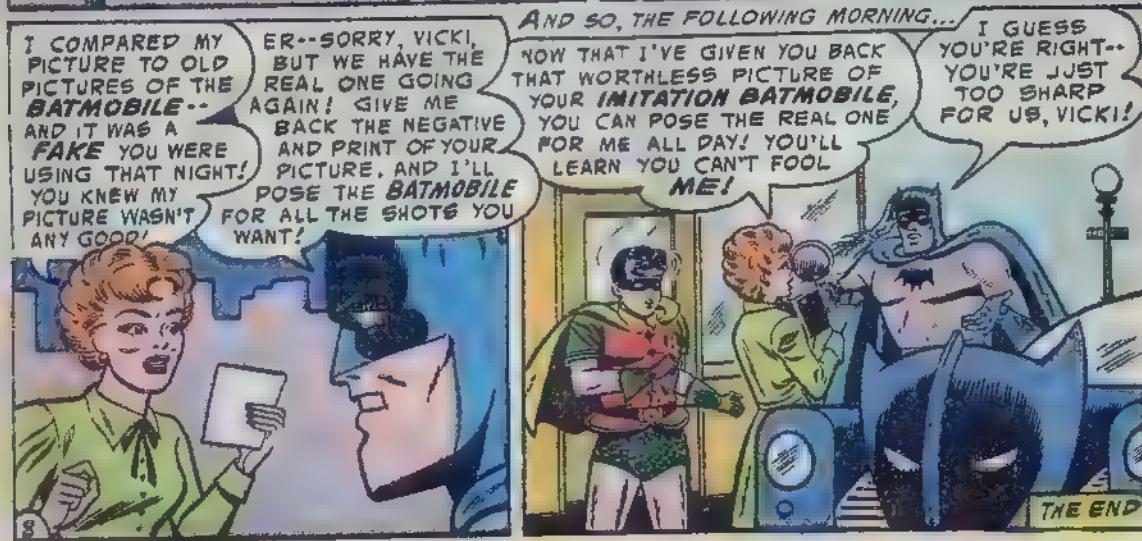
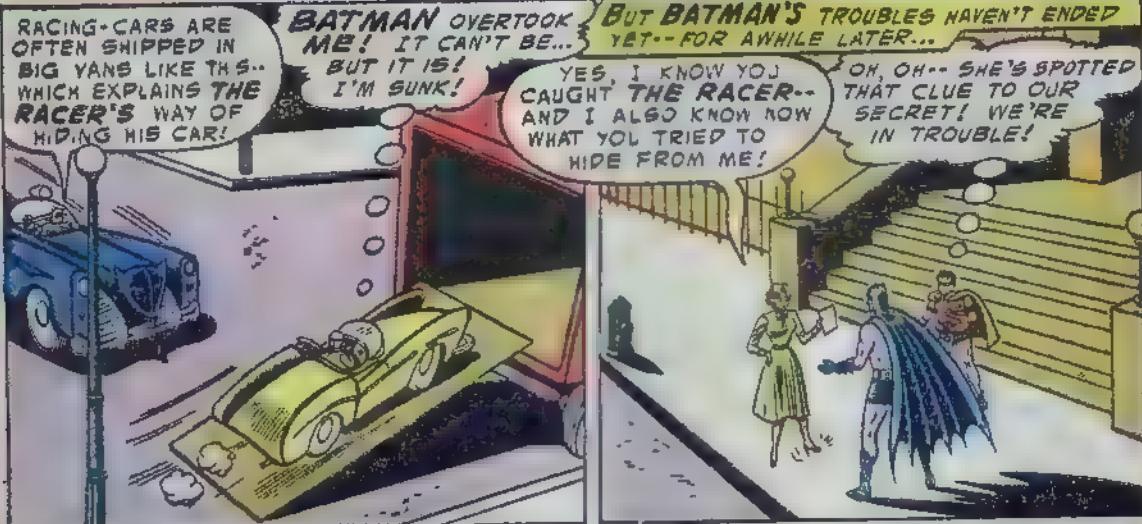
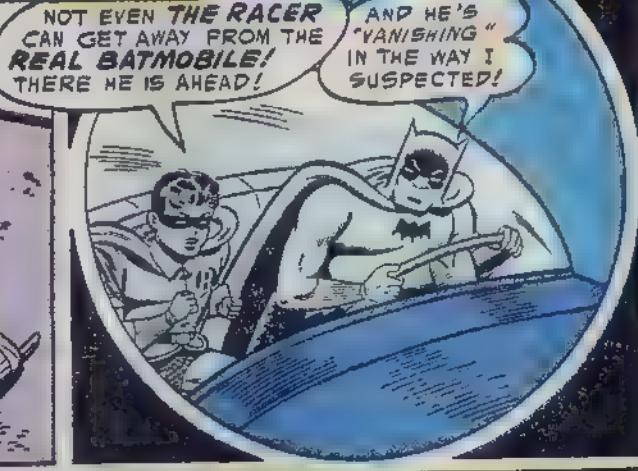
# BATMAN



AND SOON, WHEN A CONFIDENT HIGH-SPEED THIEF TRIES ANOTHER FAST GETAWAY...



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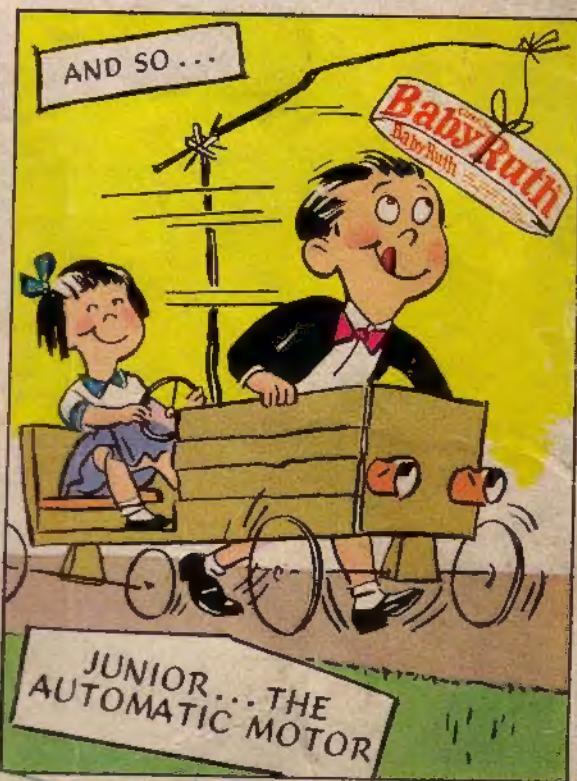
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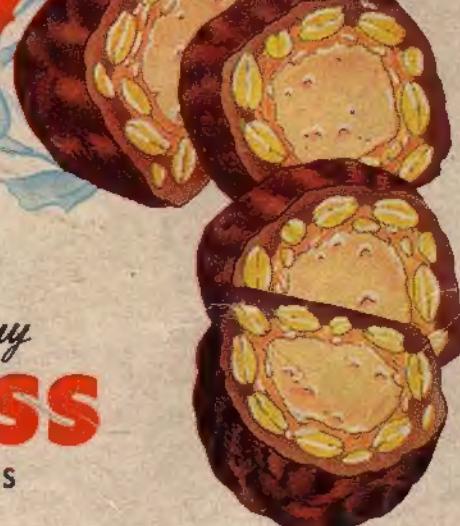
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